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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition and competitive deployment!

Please do not take away access to critical unbundled network elements from ISPs. Without access to this infrastructure, my ISP (Sonic) is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of their customer base, leading to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and even less options for consumers. Further this could eliminate necessary competition.

My ISP (and others) should retain continued access to copper as a bridge to fiber to get to the fastest, most affordable internet available.

My only alternative would be AT&T or Comcast, both of which are huge conglomerates with poor customer service and poor track records of serving the communities best interest.

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